

DRESS CODE

St. Anthony of Padua School believe a dress code contributes to school pride and a productive, peaceful environment. Students study and behave better when they are neat, clean and modestly dressed for school. Extreme or inappropriate grooming or dress does not contribute to a positive educational and Christian atmosphere. The school reserves the right to interpret the following standards.

With the ever-changing trends in fashion, it is not always possible for the dress code to be current. Therefore, the school reserves the right to make judgments during the year on acceptable school attire.

Dress code violations and consequences are covered on the discipline rubric.

Land's End is our supplier of the plaid school uniforms. The St. Anthony of Padua School plaid is: HUNTER/CLASSIC NAVY PLAID. The website for ordering is: www.landsend.com/school

Catalogs may also be requested, and orders placed by phone, by calling: 1-800-469-2222 (shipping to Sears and returns through Sears are free).

All students attending St. Anthony of Padua School are required to abide by the school dress code with the following stipulations:

	Girls Dress Code	Boys Dress Code
Pants/Slacks/Shorts	Solid navy or khaki (K-8) Cotton twill	Solid navy or khaki (K-8) Cotton twill
Jumper/Skort/Skirt/Shorts	Uniform plaid Solid navy, khaki	
Shirt/Blouse	Short or long sleeves Plain collar White, navy or light blue	Short or long sleeves Plain collar White, navy or light blue
Sweaters/sweater vests	Solid colored navy or white	Solid colored navy or white
Sweatshirts	w/St. Anthony parish logo in grey, navy w/dress code shirt underneath	w/St. Anthony parish logo in grey, navy w/dress code shirt underneath

	Permitted	Not permitted
Pants/slacks	Cotton twill	Bell-bottom, Carpenter, Cargo, Cropped, Stirrup, Rivets, Denim, Slits, Sweatpants, Corduroy, Fring, Leggings NO EXTRA STITCHING OR PATCH POCKETS
Jumper/Skorts/Skirts/Shorts	Length just above the knee Within 2”	Corduroy Cargo shorts Rolling the waistband
Shirts/Blouses	Short or long sleeve Plain collared Must be tucked in	Ruffles Bows Pockets on sleeves Sleeveless tops, tank tops, cap sleeves, or ¾ sleeves
Undershirts	Plain white ONLY	Colored t-shirts Shirts with letters or writing
Hair/Makeup	Boys -length off the collar Eyebrows visible Acne cover-up Chapstick Nail polish	Distracting styles Unnatural colors Make-up Lip gloss/lipstick Black nail polish
Shoes/Socks	Socks must be worn Socks must be visible No color restrictions	High heels, Platform shoes, Flip-Flops
Accessories/Jewelry	Miniature earrings Belts: Plain/solid, single color	Excessive or distracting Hats not permitted in school Jackets and sunglasses not permitted in school
General Comments	Neat, clean and modest Alterations for sizing	Alterations that change the clothing appearance Words and pictures contrary to Christian values

Birthday Dress

- ❖ Students may have a color day on their birthday or on the day they choose to celebrate their summer birthday.

Attire for singing at School Mass/Dress Up Days

- ❖ Students will have a dress-up day for Mass and there may be other designated whole school dress up days. Boys are asked to wear collared shirts and girls who choose to wear skirts and dresses are asked to wear clothing that is modest and appropriate, adhering to the 2" guideline for uniform skirts. Leggings may only be worn if the top can be worn without the leggings, adhering to the 2" guideline. Dresses may not be strapless or have thin straps.

Color Day/Jean Days

- ❖ Occur 1-2 times per month
- ❖ May wear jeans, t-shirts, sweatshirts, wind/athletic sweatpants
- ❖ Pajamas or pajama-like clothing are not permitted
- ❖ Shorts are only permitted during summer dress code months
- ❖ Leggings may only be worn if the top is made to be worn without the leggings, adhering to the 2" guideline.

Warm Weather Dress Code

- ❖ In addition to regular dress code guidelines the warm weather dress code begins with the arrival of warm weather at parent discretion after Spring Break and last no longer than October 31st in the fall.
- ❖ The summer dress code allows for walking shorts in navy or khaki for grades K-8. The length needs to be just above the knee.
- ❖ Girls may wear capri/crop pants in navy or khaki (Grs. K-8).
- ❖ Sandals with socks may be worn.
- ❖ Flip-flops are not permitted.

Preschool and Developmental Kindergarten Students

- ❖ Students in these grades may wear neat, clean play clothes of any style and color. Some classroom activities include paint and messy materials, so please dress accordingly. Socks should be worn at all times. Shoes that are comfortable for play/running should be worn. No flip flops.

Parental/School Communication

- ❖ If parents are in question about the appropriateness/acceptability of a particular item, they should bring it into the school office to be approved before removing the tags.
- ❖ Dress code violations will be handled as follows:
 - First offense – a reminder note is sent home. Student will be given clothes to change into. The school office will keep a record of this note.
 - Second offense – parents called, change of clothes must be brought to school. Students will be kept out of class until clothing arrives.
- ❖ On Spirit Days students must wear uniform pants and collared shirts. In addition students may wear uniform tops or "wildcat wear" including hoodies.